

RESOLUTION NUMBER 58

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to recognize a prominent member of the St. Louis community, Mr. Bernie Hayes who is celebrating 51 years as a multi media icon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and arrived in St. Louis in 1965 where he began his local radio career as a DJ for radio station KATZ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes has held executive positions at several local radio stations, including KATZ, KWK, KKSS, KIRL, WESL, KXLW and KADI and is credited with starting the first Black radio talk show in St. Louis while employed at KATZ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes is a member of the St. Louis Radio Hall of Fame, the Greater St. Louis Association of Black Broadcasters Hall of Fame, the Black Radio Hall of Fame and the Wendell Phillips High School Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes continues to serve the St. Louis region as a media professor at Webster University and a columnist for the St. Louis American newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes is an outstanding member of the St. Louis community and his many contributions to both the print and broadcast media are greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we break from our regular agenda to recognize and honor Bernie Hayes for more than 51 years of service to the St. Louis community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 23rd day of June, 2006 by:

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Adopted this the 23rd day of June, 2006 as attested:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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